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Dear Hyatt,

Thanks for your letter etc.

I will prepare a map of Bulgaria showing
main Gypsy Committees known to me etc. by
next year when required. I would like to know what
precisely the committee would be planning to do as some of my
colleagues are Communists Party members & may not be suitable.

I would like to have some document
which I could have translated into Bulgarian
(&/or Bulgarian Rumanian) for distribution when
I visit Bulgaria in 1967.

i.e. aims of Association. (N.B. If these include
presentation of Gypsies' cause at U.N., it will
have to be handled carefully in Eastern Europe
if the Committee is to work legally there).

Who membership (association) is open to.

Personally all travellers whether gypsies or not, and all gypsies (whether travellers or not).

If association with the committee on an individual or group basis.

etc etc

I think you should write a short note on the work of the International Committee for the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society. This however won't appear until Spring 1967. I can't see why we couldn't circulate ~~subscribers~~ to the Journal (there is a list available) for financial & other help. Some personally have contacts with gypsies here.

Yours sincerely

Donald Kenrick

P.S. How do you feel about the production of a small booklet about the literary culture etc. of the gypsies for the gypsy reader. The existing literature is not suitable for our purposes.

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Dear Donald,

I got your letter this morning and am answering at once. I've written to Vanko asking him to produce some kind of document, as you say, which will outline the work and plans of the international movement for groups in Bulgaria.

John Brun rang up and asked if Sunday, November 6th would be a suitable date to meet and discuss plans for a meeting of Gypsies and travellers in the London region (in December). This will be all right for us and I think for David Smith, in Leicester. John is also going to think of a place where we can meet, perhaps at Janice's flat.

It seems we've all been dwelling on the need to produce some kind of a circular for travellers and Gypsies in Britain and Ireland. I hope we will be able to establish a monthly newsletter but first I would like us to get people together so that whatever is done is at least carried out with the approval and support of Gypsies and travellers.

Yes, we should approach the subscribers to the Gypsy Lore Society journal and all others for support - once we have something to support in the form of an association linking the different groups on and off the road.

David Smith indicates that he will bring travellers from Leicester to the proposed meeting in London in December (we can get a room to seat 40 at "Peace News" offices for 15s.) and I have asked Vanko to come or send someone from Paris for their foundation meeting, as we hope it will be.

So we will meet on Sunday, November 6th. You have John's phone number, I suppose, and will be in touch. I've just had a phone call from a woman called Ruth Speyer, in Hampstead, married to an American lecturer in Sanscrit, who is interested in the movement. Venni is going to go and see her.

I've just been discovered by Lord Stanhope's gamekeeper and expect the police at any moment.